




Proposed Local PHO and Dial Updates for Summit Post 04/15/2021

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Consideration and Subject to Revision**





Context

- Devolution of the state dial expected 4/16/21
 - 73.9% of 70+ are vaccinated; 58.2% have received at least one dose
 - Summit County has the 5th highest rate of vaccine administered in the state
 - Local hospital capacity has never been surged
 - Summit County case rates are the highest in the state
 - Local visitation declining as resorts ramp down
 - Unknowns: “We are in a race between vaccines and variants which are more contagious and more deadly”
 - Signs of possible 4th wave
 - Solicited and received feedback from BOH, recovery groups, events group, hospital, 5 Star committee, other resort and front range LPHA's
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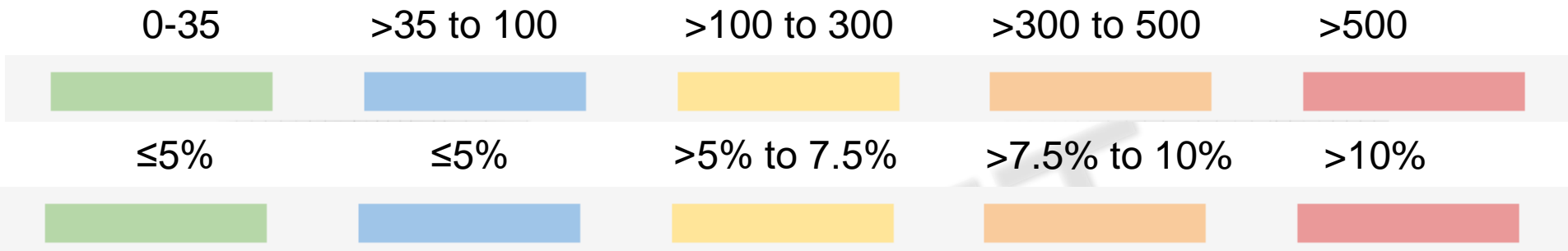
- **Phase 1 - April 16**
 - Follow local PHO and Dial with adjusted metrics
- **Phase 2 – May 27**
 - Removal of the dial and most restrictions if vaccination goals and/or green level metrics are reached
 - Possible continuation of indoor mask order and indoor event capacity limits



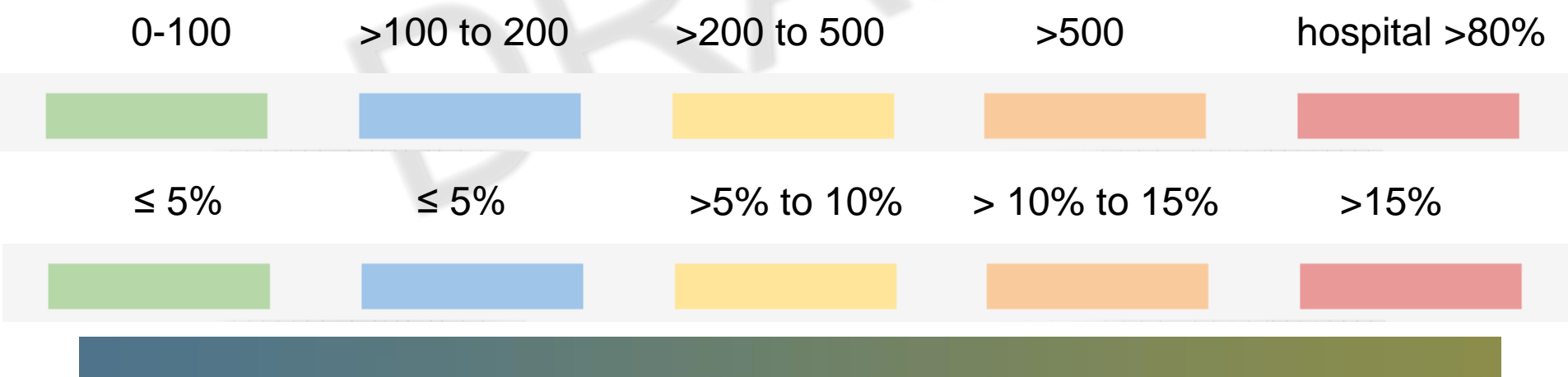


Changes: metrics

Old metrics

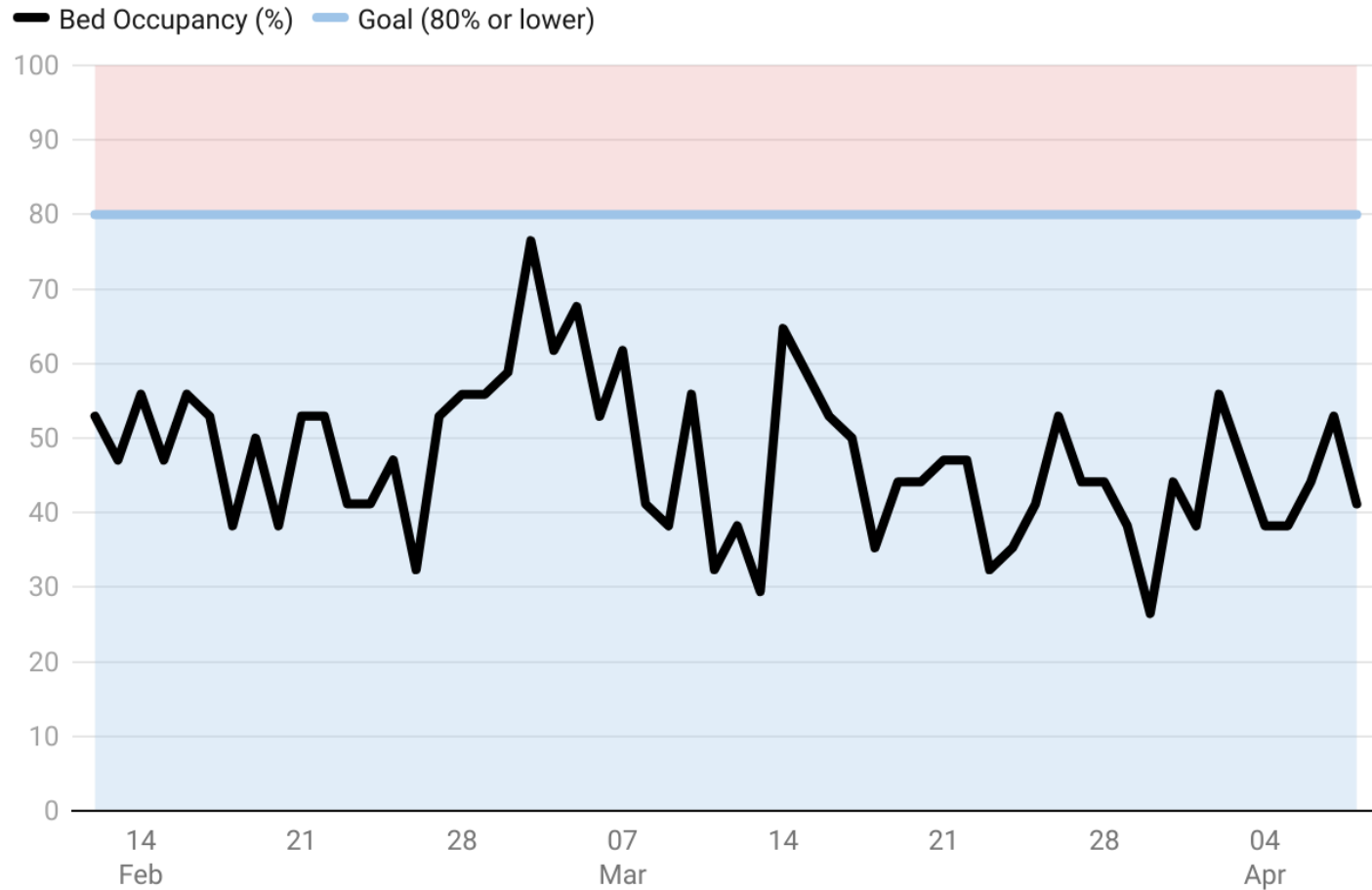


New metrics





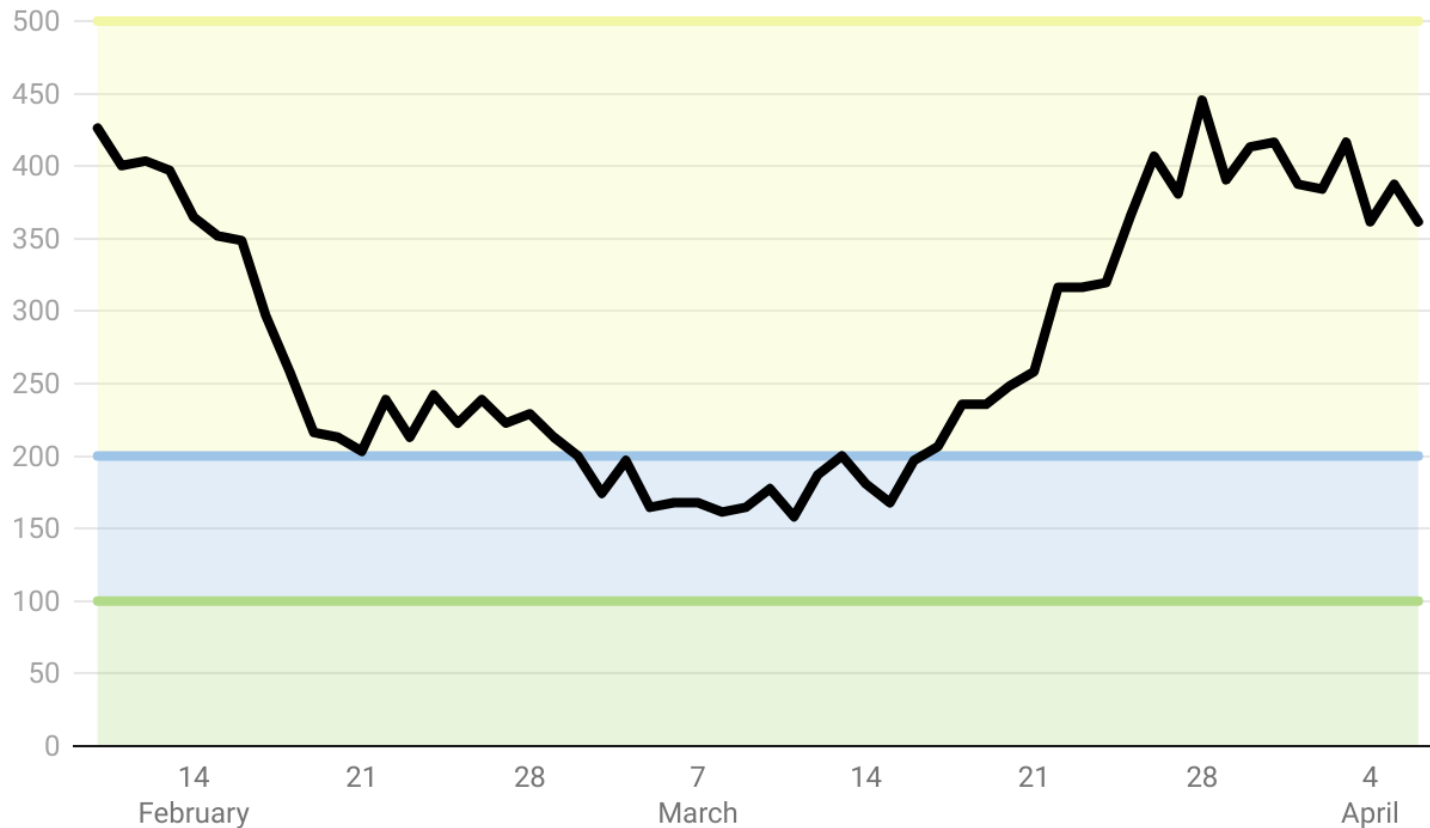
Where are we now? Hospitalizations





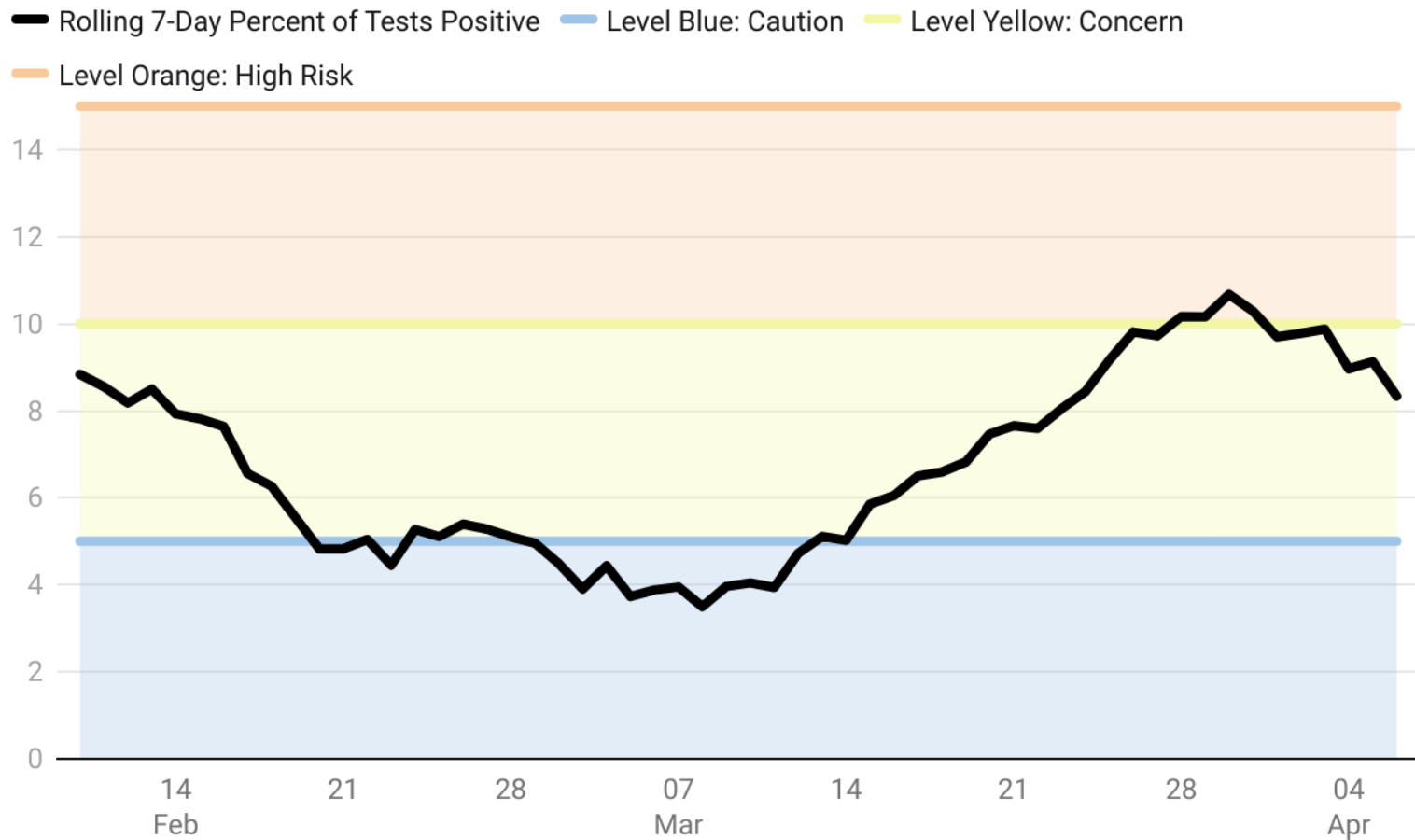
Where are we now? Incidence

— Rolling 7-Day Positive Cases Per 100,000 — Green Level: Protect Our Neighbors — Level Blue: Caution — Level Yellow: Concern





Where are we now? Positivity



Changes: vaccination metric

2018 Census 16+ = 26,837

- April 8th fully vaccinated = 32% (8,587)
- April 16th estimate = 55% (14,760)
- **May 27th goal = 75% (20,127)**





Reaching Level Green


Two ways to reach GREEN

- Reach goal of 75% of 16+ fully vaccinated
- Traditional Dial metrics





Changes: local restrictions


- Lift the 2 household/10-person restriction in restaurants and lodging.
 - Refer to CDC guidance, even in Level Orange.
 - Eliminate contact/info collection (lodging, restaurants, etc.)
 - Alcohol in restaurants – maintain existing hours until we achieve Level **Green** metrics or vaccination goal.
 - 6 ft. distancing remains indoors for restaurants. 3 ft. for patio seating.
 - Mask order remains for indoor public spaces, including public transportation, and in outdoor public spaces when within 6ft. for 15+ minutes.
 - Otherwise follow local PHO & Dial with new metrics
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Changes: 5 Star

- Keep until we achieve Level **Green** metrics or vaccination goal

Summit County 5 Star Business Variance Certification




Business Name: _____ Jurisdiction: _____

Date of 5 Star Certification: _____ Level of Certification: _____

➤ To report violations of state or local public health orders, call 970-668-8600 or email covidquestions@summitcountycolorado.gov.

➤ Please download the confidential Google COVID-19 notification app by visiting www.addyourphone.com.

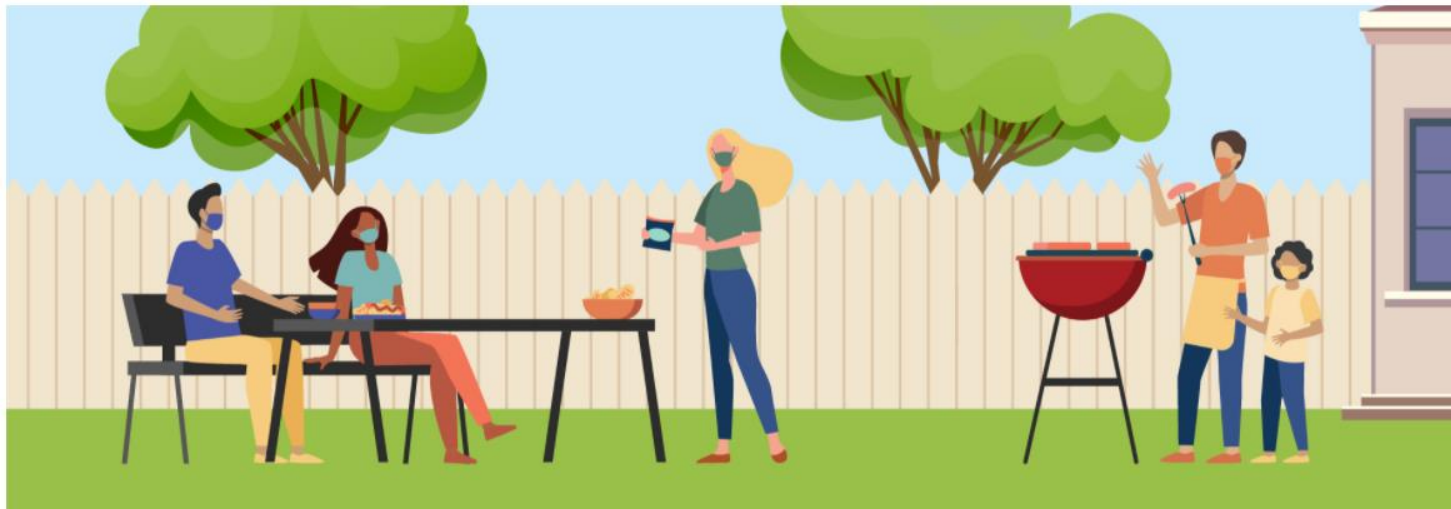


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Public Health

Changes: personal gatherings

- Recommend following CDC guidance for personal gatherings

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/holidays/small-gatherings.html>





Changes: extension of mask order

- Masks required in indoor public places, including public transportation, and outdoors if within 6 ft. for an extended period of time (ex. concert at amphitheater) Not on a public street or on a trail in passing.



	LEVEL GREEN: PROTECT OUR NEIGHBORS	LEVEL BLUE: CAUTION	LEVEL YELLOW: CONCERN	LEVEL ORANGE: HIGH RISK	LEVEL RED: SEVERE RISK	LEVEL PURPLE: EXTREME RISK
7 DAY INCIDENCE LEVEL (excluding cases of residents in congregate facilities)	0-100 per 100,000	100-200 cases per 100,000	201-500 cases per 100,000	500+ cases per 100,000	Hospital capacity $\geq 80\%$	<p>Statewide Hospital Capacity is threatened:</p> <p>Approaching the need for medical crisis standards of care,</p> <p>Utilizing alternative care sites,</p> <p>Critical shortages of PPE or staff,</p> <p>Or hospitals approaching 90% of their reported surge capacity.</p>
PERCENT TESTING POSITIVITY	No greater than 5%	No greater than 5%	No greater than 10%	No greater than 15%	Greater than 15%	
HOSPITALIZATION STABLE OR DECLINING?	Sufficient local hospital bed capacity. Note: if local hospital capacity is threatened, county will move back to a more restrictive level.	Hospitalizations stable or declining	Hospitalizations stable or declining	Hospitalizations stable or declining	Regional or state hospital system capacity is $\geq 85\%$	

Note: SC will move right on the table (more restrictive) if hospital capacity is threatened. SC will not move right due to increasing incidence or percent positivity in general. In order to move left, metrics must meet or exceed the less restrictive Dial color for 7 consecutive days.



Business and Workforce Activity and Support Goals

- Support local workforce with food, rental and other basic needs assistance through County, state and federal programs, communicating these resources through traditional and non-traditional channels.
- Continue to offer and educate businesses on financial support programs available through local, state and federal sources.
- Where possible streamline governmental review and approval processes to support innovative business solutions intended to mitigate COVID impacts.





Business and Workforce Activity and Support Goals

- Utilize Economic Recovery workgroups to identify challenges and develop solutions in meeting our metrics and safely increasing economic activity.
- Work closely with partners to distribute vaccine efficiently and continuously improve our Public Health Drive-thru and pop-up mobile clinics
- Ensure that vaccine distribution barriers are removed so all members of the community that want a vaccine are able to receive it and get the information necessary to secure a vaccine.





Business and Workforce Activity and Support Goals

- Ensure testing resources remain accessible throughout the community
- Effectively communicate restrictions, vaccination goals and status towards those goals as well as our key metrics to the general public, businesses and visitors to keep our businesses operating and our schools open.

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Communications

- BOCC Town Hall event 4/14 6pm
- Business Town Hall 4/16 10am
- Post card campaign
- Testimonials from community members and business owners
- Summit Daily Op-Ed
- State media campaign assets “Power the Come Back”

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Timeline



April 16th

- Local PHO and Dial take effect

April 16th-
May 27th

- Continue to evaluate data/adjust PHO
- Move to Green if metrics are met

May 27th

- Reach 75% of 16+ fully vaccinated
- Move to **Green** if metrics are met
- Utilize targeted strategies to address concerns